## REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are canceled herein. New claims 43-62 have been inserted. No new matter has been added. Therefore, claims 43-62 are pending.

The above claims are directed toward the feature of a racetrack array of random data. This racetrack array performs multiple functions such as determining how many bytes of data to encrypt, what type of encryption to perform, and also provides a source of data that may be ORed with the actual data to be encrypted. See for example the discussion that begins on page 31 of the instant specification. Pages 12-13 and pages 26-28 also teach how the racetrack array is used for multiple encryption purposes. As was discussed with Examiner Chris Tucker in the parent application, the feature of the racetrack array of random data did not appear in any of the cited prior art references and would be persued in the instant case. If the Examiner feels for any reason that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the case, they are encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

The Applicant believes all claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance.

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